

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A sales system comprising a recording medium ~~for use~~used in purchasing a commodity, and a register apparatus ~~for performing that performs~~ processing for settlement of payment for purchase of the commodity, wherein

the recording medium includes:

a reception unit operable to receive pre-receipt information indicating a regular selling price of the commodity, and commodity information;

a storage unit operable to store condition information that indicates a condition to be fulfilled in order for a discount to be applied to ~~[[a]]~~the regular selling price of the commodity, and calculation method information indicating a method for calculating a discount amount;

a judgment unit operable to judge, when the commodity is being purchased, whether the discount is to be applied, based on the condition information;

a calculation unit operable to calculate, when the judgment unit judges that the discount is to be applied, the discount amount, based on the calculation method information and the pre-receipt information; and

an output unit operable to output the ~~calculated~~ discount amount, and the register apparatus includes:

a generation unit operable to generate the pre-receipt information, the pre-receipt information being generated before the judgment unit of the recording medium judges that the discount is to be applied;

a reception unit operable to receive the discount amount;

a calculation unit operable to calculate a discounted selling price of the commodity by subtracting the discount amount from the regular selling price; and

a payment processing unit operable to perform settlement processing for payment for selling the commodity at the ~~calculated~~ discounted selling price.

2. (Currently Amended) The sales system of Claim 1, further comprising a server apparatus ~~that is located in a shop, the server apparatus being operable to manage and that manages~~ commodity sales information relating to sales of commodities,

wherein the register apparatus is further operable to output~~outputs~~ commodity sales

information to the server apparatus, the commodity sales information including the regular selling price of the commodity that has been sold, the discount amount, and the discounted selling price, and

the server apparatus is further operable to receive~~receives~~ the commodity sales information, and internally store~~stores~~ the received commodity sales information.

3. (Currently Amended) The sales system of Claim 2, wherein

the recording medium is further operable to store~~stores~~ thereon bearer information in correspondence with the condition information and the calculation method information, and output~~outputs~~ the bearer information in correspondence with the calculated discount amount, the bearer information indicating a bearer who bears the discount amount that is discounted from the regular selling price,

the register apparatus is further operable to receive~~receives~~ the bearer information, and output~~outputs~~ the commodity sales information in which the bearer information is further included, to the server apparatus, and

the server apparatus is further operable to store~~stores~~ therein shop server management information that indicates a manager of the server apparatus, and (i) receive~~receives~~ the commodity sales information that includes the bearer information, and stores the commodity sales information, (ii) judge~~judges~~ whether the bearer information included in the commodity sales information matches the stored sales server manager information, and (iii) when the commodity sales information is judged to not match the stored sales server manager information, transmit~~transmits~~ the commodity sales information to an external server managed by the bearer indicated by the bearer information and delete~~deletes~~ the internally stored commodity sales information.

4. (Currently Amended) The sales system of Claim 3, further comprising a server apparatus provided in an external location to the shop,

wherein the server apparatus provided in the external location is the external server, and is operable to store~~stores~~ therein external manager information that indicates a manager of the external server and that matches the bearer information, and receive~~receives~~ the commodity sales information from the shop server apparatus located in the shop, and internally store~~stores~~ the

received commodity sales information.

5-15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) A sales system comprising a mobile information terminal for use in purchasing a commodity, and a register apparatus for performing processing for settlement of payment for purchase of the commodity, wherein

the mobile information terminal includes:

a reception unit operable to receive pre-receipt information indicating a regular selling price of the commodity, and commodity information;

a storage unit operable to store condition information that indicates a condition to be fulfilled in order for a discount to be applied to the regular selling price of the commodity, and calculation method information indicating a method for calculating a discount amount;

a judgment unit operable to judge, when the commodity is being purchased, whether the discount is to be applied, based on the condition information;

a calculation unit operable to calculate, when the judgment unit judges that the discount is to be applied, the discount amount, based on the calculation method information and the pre-receipt information; and

an output unit operable to output the discount amount, and

the register apparatus includes:

a generation unit operable to generate the pre-receipt information, the pre-receipt information being generated before the judgment unit of the mobile information terminal judges that the discount is to be applied;

a reception unit operable to receive the discount amount;

a calculation unit operable to calculate a discounted selling price of the commodity by subtracting the discount amount from the regular selling price; and

a payment processing unit operable to perform settlement processing for payment for selling the commodity at the discounted selling price.

17. (New) The sales system of Claim 1, wherein

the judgment made by the judgment unit of the recording medium and the calculation made by the calculation unit of the recording medium are solely made by the recording medium.

18. (New) The sales system of Claim 16, wherein

the judgment made by the judgment unit of the recording medium and the calculation made by the calculation unit of the recording medium are solely made by the recording medium.